

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONCESSIONS POLICY REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on S. 208, National Park Service Concession Policy Reform Act of 1994. Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act is waived against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Natural Resources Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, as modified by the amendment printed in the report to accompany the rule, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute shall be considered as read. Clause 5(a) of Rule XXI is waived against the committee substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EPA LABORATORY STRUCTURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Held a hearing on the EPA Laboratory Structure. Testimony was heard from Carole M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4003, Maritime Administration Act of Fiscal Year 1995.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on aspects of Welfare Reform, with further discussion of H.R. 4605, Work and Responsibility Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

OMNIBUS CRIME BILL

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House-passed versions of H.R. 3355, to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

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Thursday, July 28, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2331–2335, and S. Res. 246. Pages 18573, 18581

Measures Passed:

Death of Hugh Scott: Senate agreed to S. Res. 246, relative to the death of the Honorable Hugh Scott, formerly a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania.

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Improving America's Schools Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 1513, entitled "Improving America's Schools Act of 1993", with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages 18501, 18519, 18562

Adopted:

(1) By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 239), Gorton Amendment No. 2418, to provide local school officials control over violence in classrooms and on school property.

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(2) Specter Amendment No. 2419, to provide demonstration projects to test the effectiveness of private management of public education programs.

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(3) Specter/Pell Amendment No. 2420, to establish a grant program to provide workplace and community transition training to youth offenders in prisons.

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(4) Specter Modified Amendment No. 2421, to authorize a demonstration to test the effectiveness of prenatal education and counseling on student pregnancy outcomes.

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(5) Moseley-Braun/Kennedy Modified Amendment No. 2422, to require institutions of higher education to disclose participation rates, and program support expenditures, in college athletic programs.

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(6) Simon Modified Amendment No. 2423, to provide financial incentives and assistance to States or local educational agencies to enable them to increase the amount of time that students spend in academic programs, and to promote flexibility in school scheduling.

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(7) Simon Amendment No. 2424, to increase funds for the Women's Educational Equity Program.

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(8) By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 240), Jeffords Modified Amendment No. 2425, to provide local school officials control over violence in classrooms and on school property.

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(9) Byrd Amendment No. 2426, to require a report to Congress on data collected on violence in elementary and secondary schools.

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(10) Byrd Amendment No. 2427, to prohibit the use of funds to local educational agencies unless such agencies

have a policy requiring referral to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system of any student who brings a firearm or weapon to a school served by such agencies.

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Rejected:

By 46 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 241), Bumpers/Cochran Amendment No. 2428, to amend the title I formula to remove the effort and equity factors and instead use a county's income per child on a national standard.

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Pending:

Hatch Amendment No. 2429, to remove the arbitrary floor ceiling of the title I formula, and create an equalization factor allowing States to control the distribution of resources among local school districts in the State.

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A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed to the bill on Monday, August 1, 1994, with votes to occur thereon.

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Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the nomination of Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, on Friday, July 29, 1994, at 9 a.m.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Diana E. Murphy, of Minnesota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Shira A. Scheindlin, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Dominic J. Squatrito, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—241)

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Recess: Senate convened at 8:30 a.m. and, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late former Senator Hugh Scott, of Pennsylvania, in accordance with S. Res. 246, recessed at 10:18 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., on Friday,

July 29, 1994. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page 18586.)

Committee Meetings

PESTICIDE REFORM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research, Conservation, Forestry and General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 985, S. 1478, and S. 2050, bills to improve existing legislative authority regulating the use of pesticides and to insure public health and environmental benefits, and other related measures, after receiving testimony from Carolyn Brickley, National Campaign for Pesticide Policy Reform, Jay J. Vroom, National Agricultural Chemicals Association, Stephen A. Ziller, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., and Juanita Duggan, National Food Processors Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Albert H. Meyerhoff, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco, California; Philip J. Landrigan, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, New York; Keith W. Eckel, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Harrisburg, on behalf of the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Jim Bender, Weeping Water, Nebraska.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to further discuss certain issues relating to the conference with the House of Representatives on H.R. 4301, Department of Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1995.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ENTREPRENEURIAL MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, National Parks and Forests concluded hearings on S. 2121, to promote entrepreneurial management of the National Park Service, after receiving testimony from Roger G. Kennedy, Director, and Richard H. Martin, Chief, Branch of Resource and Visitor Protection, Office of Ranger Activities, both of the National Park Service, and Bonnie R. Cohen, Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management, and Budget, all of the Department of the Interior; and William J. Chandler, National Parks and Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of proposed legislation to implement the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AT FEDERAL AGENCIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine the progress of financial management im-

provements at the Internal Revenue Service, the United States Customs Service, the Department of State, and the Office of Personnel Management, focusing on the agencies' compliance with the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-576), receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; John C. Payne, Acting Inspector General, and Larry J. Eisenhart, Acting Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of State; Patrick E. McFarland, Inspector General, and William E. Flynn III, Associate Director for Financial Control and Management, Retirement and Insurance Group, both of the Office of Personnel Management; and C. Morgan Kinghorn, Chief Financial Officer, Internal Revenue Service, and Vincette L. Goerl, Chief Financial Officer, United States Customs Service, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the activities of the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Janet Reno, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

DAVIS-BACON REFORM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on the Administration's proposal to reform and strengthen enforcement of the Davis-Bacon Act, which implements labor standards protections for construction workers, receiving testimony from Bernard E. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards; Steven Kelman, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Robert A. Georgine, AFL-CIO, and Richard T. Stewart, Montgomery Mechanical Services, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Hamilton V. Bowser, Sr., Evanbow Construction Company, Inc., East Orange, New Jersey; and Cindy Athey, Precision Wall Tech, Inc., Falls Church, Virginia, on behalf of the Associated Builders and Contractors.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SICKLE CELL RESEARCH CENTER

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1724, to award a grant to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals to establish and construct the National Center for Sickle Cell Disease Research at Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and for related facilities and equipment at such Center, receiving testimony from Senator Johnston; Representative Jefferson; Claude Lenfant, Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Louisiana State Senator Charles D. Jones, Baton Rouge, on behalf of the National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Lillian Caldeira McMahon, Boston City Hospital (Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center), and Shawnita Agnew, both of Boston,

Massachusetts; Kwaku Ohene-Frempong, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ernest A. Turner, Meharry Medical College (Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center), Nashville, Tennessee; and William E. Moore, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SENATE OFFICES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. Res. 230, to designate and assign two permanent Senate offices to each State, after receiving testimony from Senator Wofford.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4846-4856; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 394, and H. Res. 496-498 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3600, to ensure individual and family security through health care coverage for all Americans in a manner that contains the rate of growth in health care costs and promotes responsible health insurance practices, to promote choice in health care, and to ensure and protect the health care of all Americans, amended (H. Rept. 103-601, Part 3);

S. 716, to require that all Federal lithographic printing be performed using ink made from vegetable oil and materials derived from other renewable resources, amended (H. Rept. 103-625, Part I);

H.R. 4535, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 with respect to the extension of unlisted trading privileges for corporate securities (H. Rept. 103-626);

H. Res. 494, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4801, to amend the Small Business Act (H. Rept. 103-627);

H. Res. 495, providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution waiving the requirement in section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 that the Congress adjourn sine die not later than July 31 of each year (H. Rept. 103-628);

H.R. 4724, to amend title 38, United States Code, relating to veterans, housing programs (H. Rept. 103-629);

H.R. 4776, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve veterans' employment programs (H. Rept. 103-630); and

H.R. 4768, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make changes in veterans' education programs, amended (H. Rept. 103-631, Part I).

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D.C. Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4649, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dixon, Stokes, Durbin, Kaptur, Skaggs, Pelosi, Obey, Walsh, Istook, Bonilla, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Walsh motion to instruct conferees to insist on the House position reducing the budget of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1995 by \$150 million (agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 316 yeas to 101 nays, Roll No. 358).

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Foreign Operations Appropriations: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Obey, Yates, Wilson, Olver, Pelosi, Torres, Lowey, Serrano, Sabo, Livingston, Porter, Lightfoot, Callahan, and McDade.

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Agreed to the Livingston motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House-passed level of appropriations.

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Radon Awareness and Disclosure: By a recorded vote of 255 yeas to 164 nays, Roll No. 361, the House passed H.R. 2448, to improve the accuracy of radon testing products and services, and to increase testing for radon.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Agreed to the Traficant amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that entities receiving assistance purchase only American-made equipment or products with such assistance; and that in providing financial assistance, the head of each Federal agency shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing such sense of the Congress.

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Rejected the Oxley en bloc amendments that sought to eliminate language requiring that property owners, when selling or renting their properties, provide potential buyers or lessees with pamphlets on radon hazards; disclose the results of any known radon tests performed on their properties; and include in any sales contract a radon warning statement and buyer acknowledgement statement that radon information was provided and that the buyer was given an opportunity to test the property for radon; and sought to replace such language with provisions requiring the Environmental Protection Agency to develop a program to distribute pamphlets to high radon areas,

and coordinate with the Presidential commission being created to assure the broad distribution of radon information (rejected by a recorded vote of 193 yeas to 227 nays, Roll No. 360).

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H. Res. 491, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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National Park Service Concessions Policy Reform: By a yeas-and-nays vote of 386 yeas to 30 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 363, the House passed S. 208, to reform the concessions policies of the National Park Service.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified.

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Agreed to:

The Vento en bloc technical amendments that clarify that receipts from building-use fees are to be treated in the same manner as receipts from franchise fees; clarify that the value of existing possessory interests will continue to be determined in accordance with existing law and contracts; and clarify which unsatisfactory ratings of concessions are to be reported to congressional committees; and

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The Traficant amendment that requires the Department of the Interior to consider providing preference to American concessions in evaluating contract proposals.

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Rejected:

The Murphy amendment that sought to eliminate language stating the congressional policy that the development or expansion of visitor facilities should not take place within national parks if adequate facilities exist outside the park boundaries or if these can feasibly be developed there by private enterprise (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 yeas to 274 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 362);

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The Murphy amendment that sought to permit present concession contractors, even after their contracts expire, to continue to hold possessory interest in existing facilities they have built or acquired in national parks valued at "fair market value"; and

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The Lancaster amendment that sought to raise the threshold for preferential renewal rights for concessioners' contracts to those concessioners with a gross annual revenue of no more than \$300 million.

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The Thomas of Wyoming amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant preferential right of renewal to a concessioner for a concession contract when the con-

cessioner is estimated by the Secretary to have annual gross revenues of no more than \$500,000.

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H. Res. 492, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page 18400.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll No. 359), two yea-and-nay votes, and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 18409, 18425, 18426, 18427, 18445, 18448.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

URUGUAY ROUND

Committee on Agriculture: Completed consideration of agricultural provisions implementing the Uruguay Round GATT agreement.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Marvin Runyon, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

"WHITEWATER AFFAIR"

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Pursuant to H. Res. 394, to express the sense of the House that Congress has a constitutional obligation to conduct oversight of matters related to the operation of the government, the Committee continued hearings on the completed aspects of the investigation conducted by Independent Counsel on the so-called "Whitewater Affair." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Executive Office of the President: Bruce Lindsay, Assistant to the President and Senior Adviser; George Stephanopoulos, Senior Policy Adviser to the President; Harold Ickes, Assistant to the President, Deputy Chief of Staff; Mark D. Gearan, Assistant to the President for Communications; John D. Podesta, Assistant to the President, Staff Secretary; Clifford Sloan, Association Counsel to the President; Neil Eggleston, Associate Counsel to the President; Margaret Ann Williams, Chief of Staff to the First Lady; Thomas F. McLarty III, former Chief of Staff; Lisa M. Caputo, Press Secretary to the First Lady; and Bernard W. Nussbaum, former Special Counsel to the President.

STUDENT ATHLETES STIPENDS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Competitiveness held a hearing on stipends for student athletes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GLOBAL INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance held an oversight hearing on global information infrastructure, focusing on the creation of a competitive satellite industry and on proposals for the privatization of INTELSAT and INMARSAT. Testimony was heard from Reed Hundt, Chairman, FCC; Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; Vonya B. McCann, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Communications and Information Policy, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MIDDLE EAST PEACE AND OTHER VITAL INTERESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Middle East Peace and Other Vital Interests. Testimony was heard from Warren Christopher, Secretary of State.

U.S. POLICY—AFTERMATH OF PAN AM 103 BOMBING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security, International Organizations and Human Rights held a hearing on U.S. Policy in the Aftermath of the Bombing of PAN AM 103. Testimony was heard from Barbara Bodine, Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State; and public witnesses.

INVASIVE STREP A

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Invasive Strep A: What Do We Need to Know? Testimony was heard from Claire V. Broome, M.D., Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Deputy Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; Dale L. Morse, M.D., Director, Division of Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases, Department of Health, State of New York; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4822, amended, Congressional Accountability Act; S. Con. Res. 38, to authorize the reprinting of the book entitled "The United States Capitol: A Brief Architectural History;" S. Con. Res. 39, to authorize the printing of a new annotated edition of Glenn Brown's "History of the United States Capitol," originally published in two volumes in 1900 and 1903, prepared under the auspices of the Architect of the Capitol; S. Con. Res. 40, to authorize the printing of the book entitled "Constantino Brumidi: Artist of the Capitol," prepared by the Office of the Architect of the Capitol; and S. Con. Res. 41, to authorize the printing of the

book entitled "The Cornerstones of the United States Capitol."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4820, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Lady Helen*.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: S. 1980, to establish the Cane River Creole National Historical Park and the Cane River National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana; H.R. 4720, to establish the Hudson River Valley American Heritage Area; H.R. 793, to provide for the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of the historical, cultural and architectural values of the Town of Bramwell, West Virginia, for the educational and inspirational benefit of present and future generations; and H.R. 4692, to establish the Appalachian Coal Heritage Area. Testimony was heard from Senator Johnston; Representative Boucher; Denis P. Galvin, Associate Director, Planning and Development, Department of the Interior; Clara Lou Gould, Mayor, Beacon, New York; and public witnesses.

HEALTH SECURITY ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3600 Health Security Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3110, to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, NV, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building;" H.R. 4543, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 907 Richland Street in Columbia, SC, as the "Matthew J. Perry, Jr., United States Courthouse;" H.R. 4727, to designate the Federal building located at 125 Market Street in Youngstown, OH, as the "Thomas D. Lambros Federal Building;" "H.R. 4772, to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 215 South Evans Street in Greenville, NC, as the "Walter B. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" "H.R. 4790, to designate the U.S. courthouse under construction in St. Louis, MO, as the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse;" H.R. 4812, to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire by transfer the Old U.S. Mint in San Francisco; and H.R. 3800, amended, Superfund Reform Act of 1994.

The Committee also approved three 11(b) resolutions.

SMALL BUSINESS AUTHORIZATION AMENDMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule, by a record vote of 7 to 4, providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4801, Small Business Authorization Amendment Act of 1994. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill and makes in order an amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The substitute consists of the bill as modified by the Small Business committee amendments now printed in the bill and other amendments printed in part 1 of the report to accompany the rule. The substitute is considered as read. The rule makes in order no other amendments except those printed in part 2 of the report to accompany the rule, to be considered in the order and manner specified in the report, with debate time also specified in the report. The amendments are not subject to amendment, are considered as read, and are not subject to a demand for a division of the question. All points of order are waived against the amendments in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman LaFalce and Representatives Traficant, Lancaster, Meyers of Kansas, Kim, Bilirakis and Rohrabacher.

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of a concurrent resolution, to waive the requirement of Section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (requiring that Congress adjourn sine die by July 31 of each year). The rule orders the previous question on the concurrent resolution without intervening motion.

PRESIDIO MANAGEMENT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Miller and Representatives Vento, Traficant, Pelosi and Allard, but no action was taken on H.R. 3433, to provide for the management of portions of the Presidio under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Committee recessed subject to call.

FAA—WAKE VORTEX TURBULENCE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation held a hearing on "Is the FAA Caught in the Wake Vortex Turbulence?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: David Hinson, Administrator and Linda Hall Daschle, Deputy Administrator, both with the FAA; and Stephen H. Kaplan, General Counsel; Timothy P. Forte, Director, Office of Aviation Safety, National Transportation Safety Board; William Reynard, Director, Aviation Safety Reporting System, Ames Research Center, NASA; George E. Start, Air Resources Laboratory, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE REFORM LEGISLATION: ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS FOR RURAL SMALL BUSINESSES AND THE RURAL ECONOMY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Development of Rural Enterprises, Exports, and the Environment continued hearings on Health Care Reform Legislation: Economic Implications for Rural Small Businesses and the Rural Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-CHINA ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported adversely H.S. 4590, United States-China Act of 1994.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources, continued hearings on aspects of Welfare Reform, with discussion of H.R. 4605, Work and Responsibility Act of 1994 and emphasis on parental responsibility. Testimony was heard from Representatives Richardson, Franks of Connecticut, Fingerhut, Fowler, Payne of New Jersey and Barca of Wisconsin; J. Samuel Griswold, Director, Department of Social Services, State of South Carolina; Robert Melia, First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Revenue, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-CHINA ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 4590, United States-China Act of 1994. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pelosi and Solomon; the following officials of the Department of State: Peter Tomsen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and John Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor; Charlene Barshefsky, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Jeffrey Garten, Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

OMNIBUS CRIME BILL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3355, to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and otherwise to enhance public safety.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4426, making appropriations for foreign operations,

export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees on Wednesday, July 27, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4453, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995.

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Friday, July 29, 1994

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2336–2342.

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Measures Passed:

Adjournment Waiver: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 275, waiving the requirement in section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 that the Congress adjourn sine die not later than July 31 of each year.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting a report on a national emergency under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–137).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 87 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. 242), Stephen G. Breyer, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Kenneth W. Kizer, of California, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of four years.

Peter J. Osetek, of Arizona, to be Commissioner on Navajo and Hopi Relocation, Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, for a term of two years.

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